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| <ol> <li>1. ☑ The amendment filed on 30 May 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:</li> <li>a) ☐ entered.</li> </ol>   |  |                 |              |  |  |  |  |  |
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| The amendment filed May 30, 2006 will be entered since the amendment places the claim language in a more clear order.  Diego Gutlerrez Supervisory Patent Examiner Technology Center 2800  |  |                 |              |  |  |  |  |  |
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